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DATE	STATIONS	From	To	P. R.	SOUTHERN NOS.	PULL	SORR	VALVE	CR
Nov. 17 Morning	Cincinnati, Ohio								
<p>Foggy and damp but mild. Trees mostly bare except the oaks but a few patches of bright color here and there. Fields brown except for very green winter wheat, green pastures and golf links.</p> <p>Climatic conditions about the same as at Washburn except for evidence of more frosts.</p> <p>Same zonal position but farther from the Oceanic influence.</p> <p>Arrived St. Louis 3:15 P.M. and left 4:45 P.M. for Oklahoma City and Cache</p>									

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Nov. 19 Wichita, Kan.											
<p>Went out to corral to watch them kill and dress a 3 year old buffalo bull for the army officers at Fort Sill. Got the head and fat and guts for Coyote bait.</p> <p>Explored for trapping places and set two Coyote traps. Found lots of tracks and found good places.</p> <p>Drove through pasture where herds of elk and buffalo were close to us and not much afraid but too late for photo.</p> <p>Muriel talked to CCC in evening. Clear & warm</p>											

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NOV. 20 Wichita Refuge
Had only 2 coyote
traps set. A coon stopped
in one and a coyote
stopped near but not on
the other.

Set out 10 more traps making 12 in all, mostly for coyote and grey fox but also for coons, skunks and badgers.

Found a possum head in the road, had been eat off and probably Thrown away but was fresh.

Lots of deer and turkey tracks.

Coyotes had eaten a dead calf
on one side of refuge and a dead
deer on the other side.
Set traps at both -

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ITEMS		PLACE	Dolls.	Cts.
Breakfast	Tip			
Dinner	Tip			
Supper	Tip			
Lodging,	to			
Laundry				
Porter	{ Sleeper			
	{ Parlor car			
Depot porter	{ Arrival			
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Hotel porter	{ Arrival			
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Found Neotoma sign in
rocks,
Signwooden an common
in big grass in nursery
and on buffalo range

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Breakfast ----- Tip -----			
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Nov. 21 Caught nothing in traps tho a still, this night. The coyotes seemed suspicious and went around the traps and nothing else came near them.

Set 3 pole traps for hawks & owls.

Went to Commanche Lake, a reservoir on Deer Creek where there were plenty of coon tracks and a flock of 48 mallards. The wind blew so hard we could not see a thing.

There are many lakes here, all artificial, and generally with steep shores and no vegetation.

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Breakfast	Tip			
Dinner	Tip			
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Laundry				
Porter	Sleeper			
	Parlor car			
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Checking baggage	pcs.			
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Miscellaneous:				

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Nov. 24, Sunday, Wichita Refuge

Caught only a few mammals near home and a woodrat. Musie got 2 *Thomomys pinetorum*, a *Blarina carolinensis* and a big hairytailed *Peromyscus* on top of mountain and several *Sigmodon* in cedar nursery.

Rained nearly all day. Saw 14 deer in evening while out for an hour baiting traps near home, 2 fine old bucks, the rest does and fawns of the year, all in full gray winter coat.

ITEMS	PLACF	Dolls.	Cts.
Breakfast ----- Tip -----			
Dinner ----- Tip -----			
Supper ----- Tip -----			
Lodging, ----- to -----			
Laundry -----			
Porter ----- { Sleeper -----			
	Parlor car -----		
Depot porter ----- { Arrival -----			
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Hotel porter ----- { Arrival -----			
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Miscellaneous:			

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Nov. 25. Wichita River
 Caught only one skunk
 Coyotes dug up and sprung
 two traps. Removed papers
 from coyote traps and put
 bunch of soft grass under
 pan.

Mice caught another
Microtus pennsylvanicus, a *Blarina*
carolinensis and a
Peromyscus up near top of
 Elk Mountain.

Brought skunk home in
 gunny sack and put him
 in room back of office for
 the night. No trace of odor
 to him and very quiet.

ITEMS		PLACE	Dolls.	Cts.
Breakfast	Tip			
Dinner	Tip			
Supper	Tip			
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Laundry				
Porter	Sleeper			
	Parlor car			
Depot porter	Arrival			
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Nov. 24, Rained hard all night and most of the day, held up in A.M. so we could not set traps but rained again in evening.

Talked to about 70 CCC boys in evening, about mammals and trapping. They were much interested in my traps and kept me sitting there for a long time.

Not very cold.
Streams all high
Reservoirs filling rapidly.

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Porter	Sleeper			
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NOV. 27. Cleared up after two days of rain, still mild.

Put tags in ears of skunk and opossum and let them go for hillside above office. Had no trouble in putting tag on ear of skunk while in gunnysack with head out through a hole. The metal tag with Biological Survey on one side and a number on the other was pinched on the ear with thumb and fingers & neither pinched. Possum 278

Skunk 279

Both were photographed with the tags in their ears as we held them and after released. The skunk was odorless until just the last of his run when Hays got too near and was speared on the arm.

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Miscellaneous:				

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Nov. 28, Thanksgiving, Wichita

Caught nothing, set a few more traps.

Went up Mt. Scott in P.M. a great view over valley and down on Ft. Sill and Lawton.

A perfect day, clear and warm.

Went to Last Lake and Boulder Camp, then on to Rattlesnake Island on Coker Creek near Eagle Mountain.

Found about 300 ducks on Last Lake, largely mallards but some canvas backs and red heads and small ducks, some geese and Coots.

A fine big camp ground under walnut and pecan trees

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ITEMS		PLACE	Dolls.	Cts.
<u>Wichita Mtn. Game Refuge</u>				
<u>Oklahoma</u>				
Breakfast	Tip			
Dinner	Tip			
Supper	Tip			
Lodging	to			
Laundry				
Porter	Sleeper			
	Parlor car			
Depot porter	Arrival			
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Hotel porter	Arrival			
	Departure			
Checking baggage	pcs.			
<u>Nov. 27</u>		<u>No. 7 rail</u>		
Baggage transfer	pcs.			
<u>Opasum</u>	to ♂	<u>278</u>		
<u>Mephitis</u>	-	<u>279</u>		
Street car fare				
<u>Nov. 29</u>	to			
Miscellaneous:				
<u>Opasum</u>	♂	<u>280</u>		
<u>11</u>	♂	<u>281</u>		

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Nov. 29, Wichita Mtn. Refuge
 Caught 2 possums at
 Buffalo Springs camp. Tagged
 ears and photographed them.
 Set 2 coyote and marten
 traps at Lake Comanche
 on head of Del 7 Creek.
 Lots of tracks.

Saw one hooded merganser
 on reservoir, Lake Kiowa,
 and 7 american mergansers
 on Lake Comanche.

In evening fixed
 movie camera so it worked
 and hope to get a coyote
 and moving pictures of it
 in morning. Am also hoping
 for a raccoon.

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Miscellaneous:			

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Nov. 30 Wichita River
 Didn't catch a thing
 except a possum that some
 one took, trapped all.
 Set more traps near Comanche
 Lake. No coyotes came last
 night where there had been
 dozens of tracks yesterday.
 Saw 50 or more Sheldrakes
 and 8 hooded mergansers
 and a few mallards on the
 Lake. Saw about a dozen
 wild turkeys and 9 bobwhites
 in the buffalo pasture.
 Photographed buffalo and
 saw some elk.
 The buffalo are tamer than
 most I have seen and
 the elk not very wild.
 A very warm & pleasant
 day.

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Dec. 1. Wichita Refuge

A very pleasant day but caught nothing - except a Crow that never caught in a no. 2 trap set for a cat

Found a coyote caught
in a steel trap at usually
skinned so we took it
for a skeleton and for bait.

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Sup. 2 Wichita Refuge,

Collected at 17+ at sunrise. Ground frozen hard. Nothing in traps except a western meadowlark which we banded & set free. It was in No. 2 pole trap & not injured.

Used a cat for live bait and hawks sprung the pole trap twice but did not get caught.

Went up Elk Mountain but could not find the one pine tree, known with white bark. Saw lots of birds, on eagle.

Found lots of porcupines in Hall's Canyon.

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Dec 4 Took up coyote traps on Coyote Creek and set in Buffalo pasture on head of Hobbs and Deer Creeks and near Cold Springs.

Dec. 5, Rained all night and all day. Caught nothing. Warm but very wet.

Dec 6. Caught nothing but one Coyote stepped in trap but only one side came up. Reset traps and put out fresh bait. Foggy in morning but cleared up after noon.

Henry is making a new kind of trap and that takes place of base and may prove of value. One trap set and he is waiting another.

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Miscellaneous:				

Dec. 8, Sunday, Wichita -
 Caught only a Signator
 and a cat in eagle traps.
 Saw a bald eagle again near
 our coyote bait.
 Got two large traps from
 home.

A clear warm still pleasant
 day. Frosty in morning.
 full moon.

Dec 9, Monday
 Caught nothing out set
 out a few more traps on
 new ground.
 Saw two bald eagles
 Warm and pleasant
 after the morning frost
 melted.

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Dec. 10, Wichita

Caught nothing tho
coyotes came near several
traps. No coons came near.

Went down Hollis Canyon
to the pasture fence, about
a mile from upper end, and

found it a most interesting canyon
with wide or narrow bottoms
full of small timber, oaks,

walnuts, elms, hickories,
persimmons, Bumelia and saplings.

A fine lot of persimmons still
on the trees but largely eaten
from the ground by various
animals. Hundreds of trees.

Many deep pools with fish
A fair sized creek flowing over
rocks and through pools.

Canyon walls, 50 to 200 feet
high of bedded granite - a couple
dozen for coons & foxes - individuals

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A warm day and very pleasant. Many bands of buffalo and elk seen. Deer tracks common. A few coyote tracks - probably 4 or 6 individuals. The buffalo pasture is full of tall grass and only in a few places grazed down to a very moderate stage. Guard walks and fire guard all through valleys but much rocky and rough land on slopes and ridges and rounded rocky topped hills. Many creeks, water holes, and one large reservoir - Camanche lake.

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Dec. 11, 1935, Wichita Refuge

Took all traps in Buffalo pasture. Nothing in them.

Winnie and Hoyt packed up and started home at 11 AM. but I will keep trapping south and west of headquarters.

Gave a talk on Beavers at CCC Camp No. 715 over on Panther Creek in evening.

Cloudy and warm in morning but cleared up later and colder in evening.

Got a CCC boy with old pickup to go to traps with me.

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Miscellaneous:				

Dec. 12 Wichita, Oklahoma
 Caught nothing but made up
 a skin of 3 year old bull elk
 that broke its leg in the fence
 road & be killed. It is in fine
 full winter pelage, almost white
 so the rump patch scarcely shows
 Found a fine big wall fox squirrel
 dead in the road. Put out
 some elk meat bait for coyotes
 and crows.

Cold frosty morning but
 warm & clear all day to dark.
 Will be cold again tonight.

Helped Dr. Lucas &
 Dr. Rodenbush collect
 parasites, endo & exo, from
 elk and buffalo for the laboratory
 at Ames, Iowa.

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Miscellaneous:				

Dec. 13 Wichita Ridge, Oklahoma
 Went over Prairie Chickens Ridge
 to wheatfield on Turkey Creek
 through the hay fields and
 across west to Lost Lake
 and up west of Cache Creek to
 headwaters. All new country
 to me but only 2 coyote tracks.
 Finished skinning elk lot and
 made up a fine old wolf fox—
 squished 1 found dead in the
 road.

Another warm day, no
 frost in morning, a few
 thin clouds

Photographed buffalo wallow
 and Longhorn steers.

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Dec. 14 Wichita Refuge, Oklahoma
Went with Dr. Alfred M. Lucas
and Robert L. Roundbush of
the Dept. of Zoology of State College,
Ames, Iowa to see the buffalo
and elk in the big pastures, then
Mr. French and I went with them to
the Quanaah Parker dam and up
Mt. Scott. rode all the forenoon
but they wanted to see the Refuge
after working two days on
collecting parasites, microbes and
bacteria from 13 buffalo and
two elk to take back for study.
Caught a great horned owl
in fox trap No. 2 set by dead
cat under pole trap. Had been
in trap probably all night and
was all day and by was cut
and bleeding but not injured.
Banded it with No. 7055501 duck
band and let it go.

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Miscellaneous:				

Dec 15, Sunday, Wichita Game Refuge
 Caught nothing but did
 not expect to. A cold windy
 night and cold all day.
 Saw a old gobbler in the woods
 Every body gone today
 and I had the big office all
 to myself.

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Miscellaneous:			

Dec. 14 Wichita Game Refuge
 Tramped over rocky hills but
 saw corner of Elk Mountain
 in search of dens and tracks
 Found old Indian caves or
 shelters under big rocks of
 cliffs that were once inhabited
 but may be thousands of years
 ago. They should be studied
 carefully as they may date back
 to the Cave Men.

Found wolf sign all over
 track almost large enough
 for wolf. Collected rabbit.
 Set more traps in
 promising places for
 either wolf or Coyote.

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Dec. 17, Vienna kept
 Caught nothing
 took up all but a few
 good traps.
 Wolf reports col began
 packing up.

Dec. 18, Took up last of traps,
 No Coyotes around.
 Mr. French and I counted ducks
 on most of the lakes, on 8.
 Found 211 Mallards, 66 Shelducks,
 4 Canvasbacks, 12 redheads and
 20 baldpates.

Our California gull

There may be many more ducks
 on small ponds and reservoirs.

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Miscellaneous:			

Dec. 19 Packed up and left the Refuge
 Mr. French drove me to
 Wichita Falls, Texas where I got
 better train connections to Calif.
 via Amarillo & thence Santa Fe
 to Los Angeles without change.
 Still warm and pleasant
 the down to 23 in morning.
 All big prairie to the Red River,
 Much musquite all the way,
 No gopher hills till on the south
 side of the Red River and thence course.
 Winter wheat & grass are green
 The old grass all dried & brown,
 No live oaks noticed.
 The Red River is very low, but
 water tanks are all full.
 Crossed Cash Creek some 10
 miles before reaching the Red River.
 Have to wait at Wichita till 1:45
 AM for train to Amarillo.

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Dec. 20 left Wichita 7:45 AM
and reached Amarillo at 8 AM.
Had to wait to 4:30 for train
west on Santa Fe and nearly
completed my Physiography
and bird reports.
Have many photographs & notes.
Staked Plains pretty bare
and brown but winter wheat
showing some green.
Saw 2 foxed rabbits, no P.D.s.

Dec. 21 - Daylight at Winslow,
Breakfast at Williams, dinner
at Needles and supper at Bakers-
field. Same old desert.
Wrote reports on birds
and plants of Wichita.
A little snow at Flagstaff but
not very cold, warm in low
country. Reached Los Angeles
at 11:30 2 1/2 hours late.
Went to hotel.

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ITEMS	PLACE	Dolls.	Cts.
Breakfast ----- Tip -----			
Dinner ----- Tip -----			
Supper ----- Tip -----			
Lodging, ----- to -----			
Laundry -----			
Porter ----- { Sleeper -----			
{ Parlor car -----			
Depot porter ----- { Arrival -----			
{ Departure -----			
Hotel porter ----- { Arrival -----			
{ Departure -----			
Checking baggage ----- pcs.			
Baggage transfer ----- pcs.			
From ----- to -----			
Street car fare -----			
From ----- to -----			
Miscellaneous:			

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$3000

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Dec 1, 1935

239

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244

*on Nov. 30
killed*

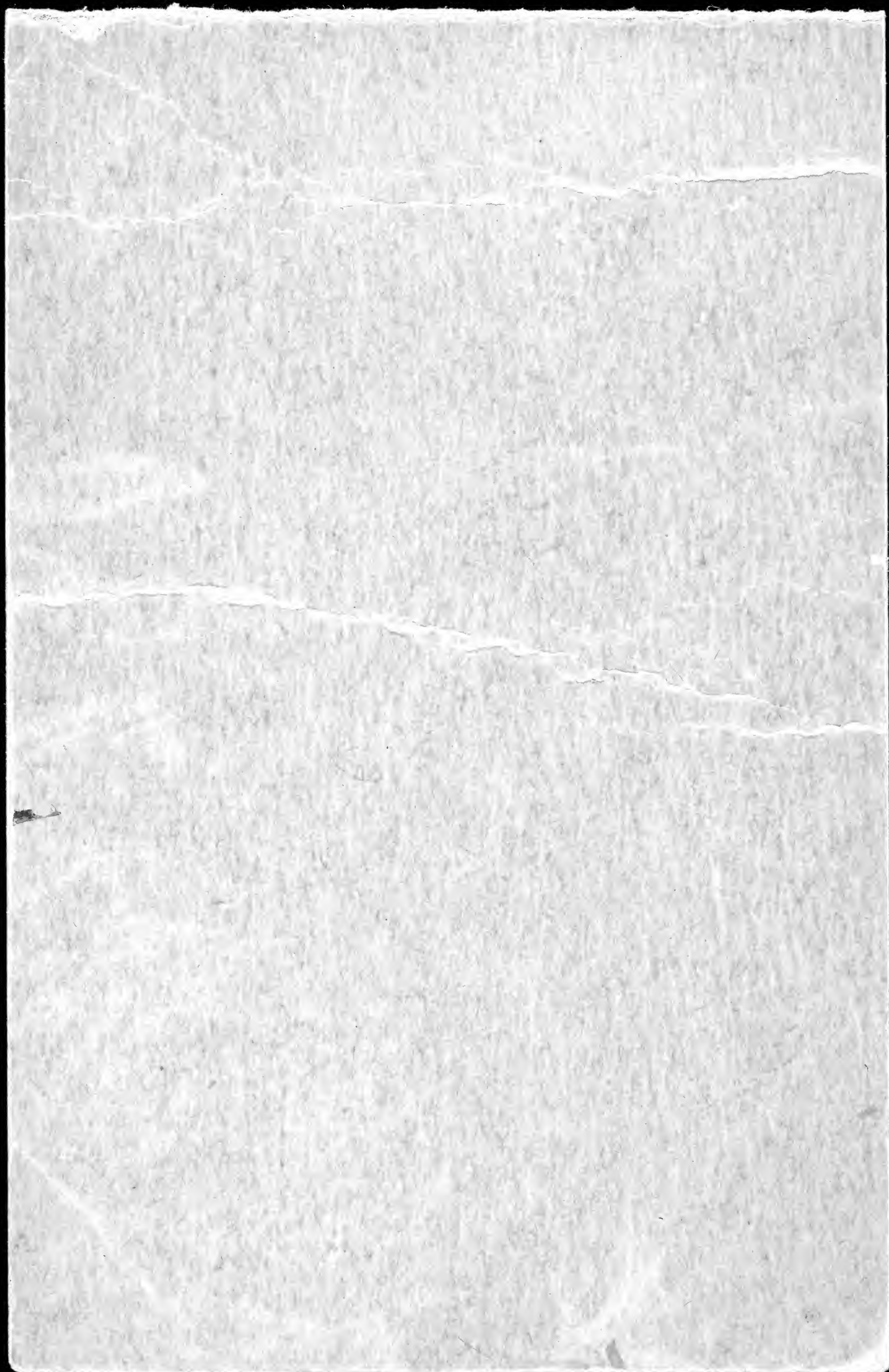
306

*79
79
227
Comp + Calm*

Total 293

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Antelope, Dec



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Dec. 23, Went down to my sisters at Southgate and stayed rest of day. Warm and pleasant but many flowers in blossom.

Dec. 24. Down to Oceanview and then out to San Marcos where I found Harry and Christi in the little house at Twin Oaks.

Warm and delightful. Many flowers and birds. Not much rain yet, grain all in and a little coming up. Orange and lemon trees well loaded with fruit, tomatoes still peeling and ripe.

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Dec. 25, Christmas day.

Warm and beautiful,
Henry and Chester and I went
to Virginia's for dinner, with
her and Helen and Merriam.
Had a very enjoyable time.

Dec 26. - Set coyote trap near
house. Coyotes are common
and howl around at night.

Dec. 27. Something, probably
a possum caught and killed
5 of our chickens. Set
traps for it.

Dec. 30, Caught a bobcat,
photographed and made a specimen
of it.

Jan. 1, Caught a bobcat in
same trap. Kept it for study.

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Dec. 31. Twin Oaks

Went to Bernard's Saloon for
Dinner on New Year's Day,
Jan. 1, 1936

Frederick Hill and Ruby
Came from the Bitterroot
Valley, Montana and had dinner
with us at Bernard's and then
came home with us.
Are going to live in Henry's
little house, the Cozy Corner.
A beautiful warm day

Jan. 3. Went to Escandido
and from there to San Diego
with Bernard. Took my
old egg collection of birds
eggs to the San Diego Museum
Got home after dark.

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Jan. 5 Jim Dixon came out
and we took moving pictures of
the bobcat and let it go

Jan. 6, Caught the same
bobcat in the same trap,
the first of the spiders spider
traps made by Hoyt.
Caught it by hind foot,
the two before by the front
feet. Took more pictures
and turned him loose.
and took more pictures and
he waited to run.

Jan. 7, Found a coyote
in one trap, a no. 3 of the
old style and held it perfectly
Got movies and stills and brought
it home in a gunny sack.

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Corporalis
Criminosa
Xanthium
Quercus
Grindelia agrostoides
Erigeron
Solidago
Rat
Boerhaavia
Silphium
Rudbeckia
Stachys
Helleborus
Corchorus
Calliandra
Antennaria bipinnata
Hydrocotyle
Helianthus annuus
Cirsium
Ph. 70

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Stenactis
Rhus glabra
trisecta
Toxicodendron
Cornus rotundifolia
Cephaelanthus occidentalis
Rhus coccinea
Rhus laetevirens
Symphoricarpos, (not known)
Smilax
Vitis vulpina
 grapes
 blue
 not
Amorpha fruticosa
Hedera
Nyctaginia
Polemonium
Ampelis

Parus atricapillus
Zonotrichia
Alcedo
 near Dec 1, M.
Eastern bluebird, com.
Mountain bluebird, "

Mutkoti

Campylobacter	2	2
Rock M/L	2	2

Cambridge 2 of 2

Yellow army warblers, com. 5/17/71, 25

Virtues of women

5. Stomach

Goodbye

Phalaenopsis

172

20/11/19

10/10/10

Field station

✓
Cm.

See above, 1 Dec. 1921, M.

Young children
a few

James O'Brien, Conn.

1400-2 / 1400-2

Steamer
a few

12 12/11/11

Meedofkalk, Cream, Corn

Black

Deutsche Volkshochschule

John Jay, Jr. 18 Jan

Chow, Adam

Ampelis cedrorum, 15 Dec. 11.

Robertson,

The people

2. 10/10/2017

of the life,

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End of the world

Red Bull of 1125th Ave 1

Seedling out, 1971

1. The first step is to identify the problem.

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Stachys, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Station house 11071

Wendy Ann, O'Connell

to the same, 1/2 =

11/27/24 9/12

Monday, 25/10/2017

Booby, 1 & 12
Leaves passed chicken after

Zucker, seen nearly everyday

Getwell 150 due 5

Golden 151 2 Nov. 20

Leaves 152

Active many leaf

Armature leaf, a few

Red head, The parent

Take Nov. 18

Common birds, a few Redhead

Malibu, 153, 154 Nov. 28

Shed of feathers 8, Nov. 30

Marginalia, 155, 156 Nov. 30

Cost 1 seen Nov. 28

Grabe - died but, a few seen

North (Bird)

North (Bird)

Nov. 14 to 15 1935

Virginia Ave. toward 30th St
 over 7th Street (Tenth)
 at Nichols Lane bridge.
 They are said to sometimes jump
 our sight just down it.
 big humped.
 Old Miller, a Tamer doe,
 has had four litters, 101
 mammals at our place
 in 1911. Good photographs

[illegible]

Tongues 96

But also 299, Nov 1935

318

222

221

526

Antelope, last 1 did in 1931

Sharp

2 Jack rabbit

a few, undulating

2 Cottontail

com.

fox squirrel com.

(it looks like) a few

Neotoma alvata com.

Gymnomys com

Peromyscus maniculatus

com

" Boylii alvata

big

Microtus pinitum

com.

Sigmodon l. alv.

Rethmodontomys

Gray mouse (in hills)

Gray mouse (in hills)

Gray mouse (in hills)

Gray mouse (in hills)

Gray mouse (in hills)